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SUBJECT: FANK USE OF USAF RECONNAISSANCE RESULTS

- 1. WE HAVE NOTED THAT, WHEN QUESTIONED RECENTLY BY A CORRESPONDENT, ARVN SPOKESMAN SAID AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE UPON WHICH GVN PROTESTED NORTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY BUILDUP IN SVN WAS PERFORMED BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE. WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT SIMILAR QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO FANK AND THIS EMBASSY REGARDING PROVISION TO FANK OF RESULTS OF USAF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER CAMBODIA. QUERIES MAY SEEK INFO ON WHETHER US IDENTIFIES TARGETS, PROVIDES COORDINATES, MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.
- 2. IF QUERIED, WE WILL DECLINE TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- 3. PLEASE INSTRUCT US IF YOU BELIEVE THIS IS NOT RPT NOT A TENABLE POSITION. ENDERS

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